Getting to Know Your 2004 TrailBlazer

Congratulations on your purchase of a Chevrolet TrailBlazer. Please read this information and your Owner Manual to ensure an outstanding ownership experience. Note that your vehicle may not include all the features described in this booklet. Place this booklet in your Owner Manual portfolio for easy reference.

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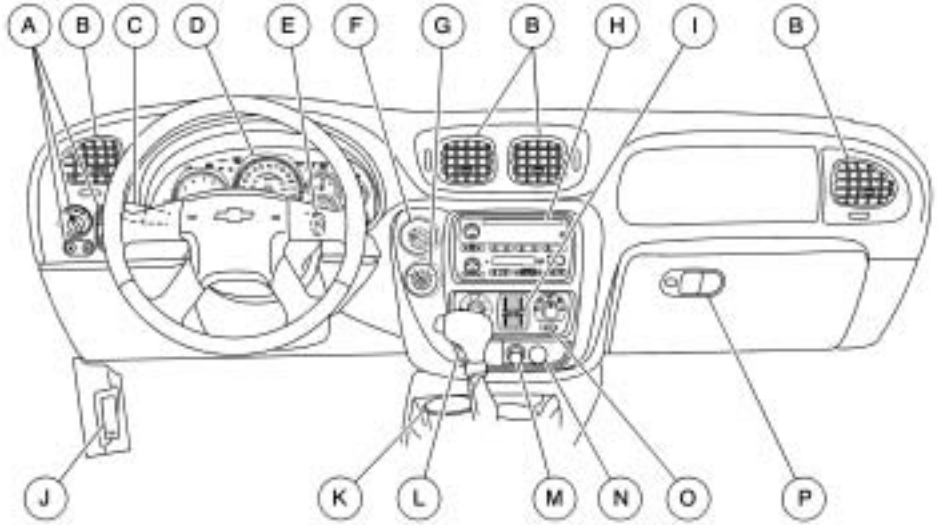
Instrument Panel



A. Exterior Lamp Controls
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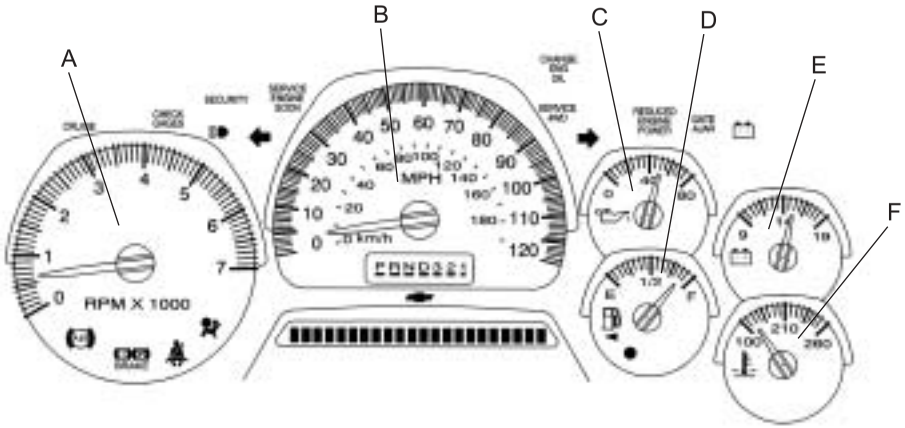
Instrument Panel Cluster



Your vehicle's instrument panel is equipped with this cluster or one very similar to it. The instrument panel cluster includes these key features:

A. Tachometer

B. Speedometer

C. Engine Oil Pressure Gauge

D. Fuel Gauge

E. Voltmeter Gauge

F. Engine Coolant Temperature Gauge

IMPORTANT: The instrument panel cluster is designed to inform you about many important aspects of your vehicle's operation. It is important to read your Owner Manual and become familiar with the information being relayed to you by the lights, gauges and indicators, and what action can be taken to ensure safety and to prevent damage to your vehicle.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Malfunction Indicator Lamp (Service Engine Soon Lamp)

Located in the instrument panel, this lamp illuminates under a variety of conditions when the On-Board Diagnostics II (OBD II) system detects a malfunction in the vehicle's emission controls. If it is lit steadily, check the gas cap to ensure that it is present and securely fastened. Turn it clockwise until a "ratcheting" sound is heard, signaling that it is secure. If this is the cause of the condition, and the cap is installed properly, this should turn the light off.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Driver Information Center (DIC) (if equipped)

The DIC display is located above the steering wheel on the instrument cluster, and can be programmed in three languages. The controls are located on the steering wheel:

Access trip information

- Press to access each of the odometer, TRIP A, TRIP B and TIMER functions.

Reset trip odometers to zero

- Press the reset stem located on the DIC cluster or use the reset button on the steering wheel.

Access fuel information

- Press to view range, average fuel economy, instant fuel economy and the GM Oil Life System™ status.

Reset fuel information

- Press the reset stem located on the DIC cluster.

Personalize vehicle settings

Up to two people can program individualized settings.

- Press once and current-driver preferences will be displayed. Any changes made at this time affect only the displayed driver.
- Press the button again to scroll through and personalize menu features.

Use Reset button

- When you find the choice you want, press ↵ to select it and move on to the next feature.

Reset all personalization features to their default settings

- Press and hold the Trip Information button and the Personalization button down for four seconds.

Recall driver preferences

- Press any button on the Remote Keyless Entry System transmitter or press Memory button #1 or #2 on the driver's door.

Available Personalization Features

Depending on the equipment ordered on your vehicle, you could personalize a wide variety of preferences on the DIC. Only the features included on your vehicle will be displayed by the DIC. Personalization features can include:

- Alarm Warning Type
- Automatic Locking and Unlocking
- Seat Position Recall
- Perimeter Lighting
- Remote Lock and Unlock Feedback
- Headlamps On at Exit
- Mirror Curb View Assist
- Easy Exit Driver Seat
- Display Units (English/Metric)
- Display Language

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Programmable Automatic Door Locks

Your vehicle features an automatic door lock/unlock feature with a choice of four features, as well as automatic door lock-out prevention to prevent locking the keys in the vehicle. In the event the power door lock switch is activated when a door is open and the key is in the ignition, the driver door will unlock.

Locking Options: The default setting for the programmable automatic door locks is to lock automatically when the transmission is shifted into gear. Other locking options include:

Mode 1: All doors lock when the transmission is shifted into gear

Mode 2: All doors lock when vehicle speed is over 8 mph (13 kph)

Mode 3: No automatic door locking

Unlocking options: Choose one of the following options before personalizing your unlocking preference:

Mode 1: Driver's door unlocks when the transmission is placed into PARK

Mode 2: All doors unlock when the transmission is shifted into PARK

Mode 3: All doors unlock when the key is removed from the ignition

Mode 4: No automatic door unlock

Select and program functions (if vehicle is equipped with a Driver Information Center)

- Press the personalization button on the Driver Information Center until AUTOMATIC LOCKING appears on the display. Press the Select button until the desired setting appears on the display and press the Personalization button to select it.

Select and program functions if not equipped with DIC

- With ignition OFF, pull the turn signal/multifunction stalk toward you and hold it there while performing the next step.
- Turn the ignition key to RUN and LOCK twice, ending in the LOCK position, and release the turn signal stalk; the lock switch locks/unlocks, the horn chirps twice and a 30-second timer begins.
- To cycle through the locking/unlocking choices, press the power door lock switch to the LOCK position to set locking preference and the UNLOCK position to set unlocking preference.
- When the lock switch locks/unlocks and the horn chirps twice, you have left programming mode; if more time is needed, repeat the process above.
- To exit the program mode manually, turn the ignition key to RUN.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Remote Lock/Unlock Feedback (if equipped)

Program Remote Keyless Entry System lock/unlock feedback (horn, parking lamps, both or neither)

- Press the Personalization button on your steering wheel until REMOTE LOCK FEEDBACK (or unlock, as desired) appears on the display.
- Press the Select button to scroll through the menu of choices. To program the lock/unlock feedback feature, press the Personalization button when the desired menu option is displayed.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Headlamp Controls and Washer

The exterior lamps knob is located on the instrument panel to the left of the steering wheel.

Activate the automatic headlamp system that illuminates all exterior lamps and the instrument panel/radio lights when needed

- Turn the knob clockwise to the first position.

Manually illuminate all exterior tail/marker lamps and the instrument panel/radio lights

- Turn the knob to the next position.

Activate the headlamps, all exterior tail/marker lamps and the instrument panel/radio lights

- Turn the knob to the final clockwise position.

Activate the headlamp washers (if equipped)

- Press the headlamp washer button located adjacent to the headlamp switch.

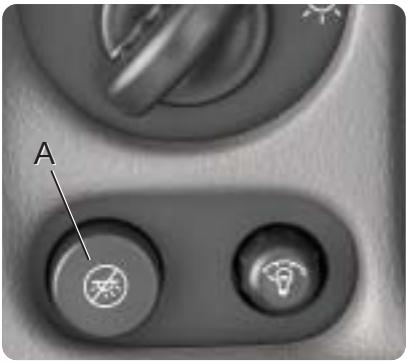
See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Lamp Control

During daytime driving, Automatic Lamp Control (ALC) may temporarily switch the headlamp and interior light systems, including the radio display, to the night-time mode. This occurs when passing through darker conditions, such as under a bridge or overpass, or inside a parking garage. When you start the vehicle at night, the automatic head-lamps will come on immediately. The ALC light sensor is located on top of the instrument panel. To ensure proper sys-tem operation, avoid placing objects or stickers on or near the sensor.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Dome Lamp Override



Disable the dome lamps when a door is opened

- Press the dome lamp override button (see “A” above) located below the exterior lamps knob.

The button also disables entry lighting until it is pushed again or the remote keyless entry transmitter is used to unlock the vehicle.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Manual Dual Climate Control

To cool the vehicle interior more quickly on very hot days, open the windows just long enough to let the hot air escape.

Choose maximum cooling

- Press the RECIRCULATE( ) and A/C buttons on the instrument panel and place the mode knob in the VENT ( ) mode.

The driver and front passenger can adjust the dual zone temperature controls to individual comfort levels. The front passenger-side control also controls rear passenger temperature output levels.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Automatic Dual Climate Control (if equipped)

Set automatic mode

- Press the AUTO button to set automatic air delivery mode, fan speed, A/C and recirculation functions.

View current driver's set temperature, automatic air delivery mode and fan speed

- Press the AUTO button again.

Memory Feature (if equipped)

Up to two drivers can store preferred climate control settings for temperature, air delivery mode and fan speed. On vehicles equipped with the Remote Keyless Entry (RKE) System, the keyless transmitter identifies the driver to the system when the key fob transmitter is used, and the automatic climate control system adjusts to the last comfort control setting saved by that driver when the ignition key is placed in the RUN position.

Rear Seat Controls (if equipped)

Rear seat comfort controls are located on the rear seat audio system display.

When the front seat MODE button is set to Defrost, the rear controls do not function.

Seven-passenger models have independent rear temperature and fan controls.

On TrailBlazer EXT models, when second seat passengers select a fan speed mode, the mode will mimic the front seat fan speed and the passenger side temperature setting.

> **Note:** In order for the second seat climate controls to function, the front climate control switch must be in the "R" mode.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Outside Rearview Mirrors

Adjust manual mirrors

- Adjust by hand until you can see a little of the side of your vehicle. Pull the mirrors toward the vehicle before entering a car wash to fold them to the vehicle side and unfold them after exiting.

Adjust power mirrors (if equipped)

- Twist the control knob toward the mirror you want to adjust, move the knob in the direction you want the mirror to go, and, when both mirrors have been adjusted, twist the control knob to the center position.

Heated Mirrors (if equipped)

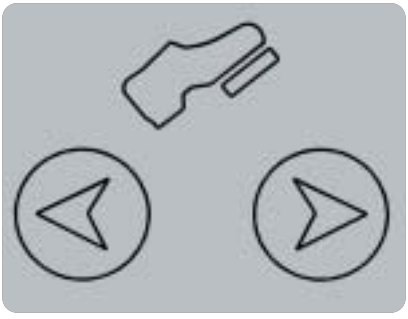
When you turn on the rear window defogger, a defogger also warms the outside mirrors to clear them of mist, ice and snow.

Curb View Assist (if equipped)

With this feature, one or both mirrors automatically adjust downward to a preset tilt position when the vehicle is in REVERSE gear. The mirrors move to their normal position when the vehicle is moved out of REVERSE. See your Owner Manual to activate the system for the first time.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Electric Adjustable Pedals (if equipped)



Adjust brake and accelerator pedals to a comfortable setting

- Operate the pedal adjustment switch located on the steering column.

Note: The pedals cannot be positioned farther away from the driver than they are in their standard position. This feature can be programmed to work with the memory function (if equipped) on your vehicle. Adjustment of the powered pedals requires that the vehicle be in park and the key be out of the ignition.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Heated Seats (if equipped)

Activate heat for the seatback only

- Press the vertical switch located on the front door armrest until the switch light indicates the desired setting.

Activate heat for seatback and seat cushion

- Press the horizontal switch located on the front door armrest until the switch light indicates the desired setting.

Note: The engine must be running for the heated seat feature to work.

See Section 1 of your Owner Manual.

Memory Seats (if equipped)

The memory seat controls are located on the driver door. They program and recall driver seat position and outside mirror settings for up to two drivers.

Store the driver seat and mirror settings

- Adjust the seat and outside mirrors to the desired position.
- Press and hold memory button #1 for three seconds until a chime sounds to indicate that the seat position is now stored.

Repeat the sequence using memory button #2 for a second driver.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

AM/FM Stereo with Cassette/ CD and RDS (if equipped)

Set the automatic volume (AUTO VOL) feature

- Set the volume at the desired level.
- Press the AUTO VOL button and select LOW, MEDIUM or HIGH. (Each higher setting will allow for more volume compensation at faster vehicle speeds.)
- Select OFF if you prefer not to use AUTO VOL.

Set the Clock

- Press and hold the HR button until the correct hour appears. AM or PM will appear on the radio display.
- Press and hold MN until the correct minute appears.

Set the time to the time of an FM station broadcasting RDS information

- Press/hold HR and MN simultaneously for two seconds until UPDATED and the clock symbol appear on the display. If the time is not available from the station, NO UPDAT will appear.

Program radio station presets

- Turn the radio on.
- Press AM-FM to select the band (AM, FM1 or FM2).
- Tune to the desired station using the seek function or tune knob.
- Press AUTO EQ or AUTO TONE (as applies to your radio) to select the sound equalization best suiting the type of station selected.
- Press/hold a numbered button until a beep confirms storage of the station.
- Repeat the previous steps for each pushbutton.

Radio Data System

Your radio's RDS mode allows you to:

- Seek only stations with your preferred programming type
- Seek to stations with traffic announcements
- Receive announcements of local and/or national emergencies
- Receive and display messages from radio stations

Toggle between the station frequency, station name, PTY and the name of the program if available

- Press DISP.

Activate the Radio Data System traffic announcement feature

- Press TRAF. <TRAF> will appear on the display if the tuned station broadcasts traffic announcements.
- If the tuned station does not broadcast traffic announcements, the radio will seek a station that does.
- If no station is found, NO TRAF appears on the display.

Display a station's INFO message when INFO appears on the display

- Press INFO to see the message. Once the complete message has been displayed, INFO disappears from the display.

Tune to an RDS broadcast of a selected program type

- Turn the P-TYPE knob to select the Program Type you want to listen to.
- Press the SEEK or SEEK TYPE button (as applies to your radio).

Switch to a station with a stronger signal and of the same PTY

- Press and hold the AM-FM button for two seconds to turn it on; repeat to turn it off.

Hear an ALERT announcement

"ALERT!" will appear in the display when a local or national emergency announcement occurs. If a CD or cassette tape is playing, the announcement overrides it.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

AM/FM Stereo with Six-Disc CD (if equipped)

Load one CD into the six-disc CD player

- Turn the ignition on, then press and release the LOAD side of the LOAD CD button.
- Wait for the green indicator light at the right side of the slot to turn green.
- Insert the disc partway into the slot, label side up; the player will pull the disc in.

Load multiple CDs into the six-disc CD player

- Turn the ignition on, then press and hold the LOAD button for two seconds. The unit beeps and the light to the right of the slot begins to flash.
- When the light stops flashing and turns green, insert a disc partway, label side up.
- The indicator light will begin blinking and turn green. Load another disc at this time.
- When more than one disc is loaded, a number for each disc is displayed.
- To load more than one but fewer than six discs, press the LOAD button again after loading the final CD.
- For every CD loaded, a number appears on the radio display.
- To play a specific CD, press the CD AUX button, and then the number of the CD you want to hear.
- A small bar appears under the CD number that is playing, and the track number appears.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Navigation Radio (if equipped)

Set a station preset

- Turn the radio on by pressing the VOL (power) button.
- Push the BAND button to select a desired band.
- Use either the control pad or SEEK rocker to tune a station.
- Press and hold one of the six buttons on the right side of the radio until you hear a beep or see the station displayed next to the button pushed.

Set your geographical area and destination

- Turn the radio on by pressing the VOL (power) button.
- Insert a map disc into the radio CD slot.
- If a notice appears, use the control pad to enter the highlighted NEXT box by pushing the control pad.
- Push the DEST key.

Continue using the control pad for the following steps:

- Highlight and enter the CHANGE box on the right.
- Determine whether your geographical area is selected. If it is not, select/enter your area.
- Select/enter the ADDRESS box.
- Select/enter the name of your street. (Note: Use the “Back” arrow to correct any misspellings.)
- If provided a list of streets, select your street.
- Enter the street address.
- If provided a list of cities, select/enter the proper one.
- Press the ADD button.

The system now calculates the fastest route. Either press the map button in the upper-right or use the control pad to view/select alternate routes.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Travel Note Recorder (if equipped)

The Travel Note Recorder enables you to record a message and play it back later. The controls are located in the overhead console.

Record a message

- Press the button marked with a circle and begin speaking.
- Press the button again to stop recording.

Listen to a message

- Press the button with a right arrow designation.
- Press the button again until reaching the desired message. To hear all messages, press and hold the button for more than one second.

Delete a message

- Press the button designated with a square while the message is playing.

Delete all messages

- Press and hold the right arrow button and the circle button simultaneously for half a second.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Universal Transmitter (if equipped)

This programmable transmitter can store three frequencies for items such as a garage door opener, entry door lock or security system.

With the ignition off, program the transmitter as follows

- Hold down the desired button on the unit until the red indicator light flashes slowly (about 20 seconds); continue holding down the button.
- Hold the end of your hand-held transmitter up to three inches away from the surface of the universal transmitter and hold down the button.
- Up to 90 seconds may pass as the universal transmitter is being programmed; programming is complete when the red light on the HomeLink® transmitter flashes rapidly.
- Release both buttons.

For garage door openers with a "rolling code," continue with the following steps:

- Press the training button on the garage door opener motor head unit, making sure that the indicator light flashes to confirm training mode.
- Within 30 seconds, press and hold the HomeLink® transmitter button programmed in the previous steps.
- Press and release this button up to three times to ensure that the HomeLink® transmitter has been trained.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Rainsense Wipers (if equipped)

These wipers detect moisture on the windshield and automatically turn the wipers on.

Activate Rainsense Wipers

- Set the wipers to one of the five delay settings on the turn signal/multifunction lever. The rain sensor automatically controls the frequency of the wipes from OFF to HIGH speed according to the amount of moisture on the windshield.

Note: Turn this feature off before entering an automatic car wash.

See Section 3 of your Owner Manual.

Remote Keyless Entry System (if equipped)

On equipped vehicles, the RKE system locks and unlocks the doors and liftglass from a range of three to 30 feet. At times the range may be shorter than usual, which is normal. If the transmitter does not seem to be working properly:

- Ensure that you are within transmitter range of the vehicle. Rainy and snowy weather can reduce transmitter range.
- Check to see whether other vehicles or obstacles are blocking the transmitter signal by stepping a few feet to the left or right, and hold the transmitter higher when pressing the button(s).
- Consider the length of time that the transmitter battery has been in service and replace it if necessary (the DIC will display “RFA BAT # LOW” if the battery needs replacing). Use CR 2032 battery or equivalent.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Content Theft-Deterrent System (if equipped)

This feature has a red indicator lamp to the left of the steering wheel that is labeled *SECURITY*.

After closing all vehicle doors, the system can be activated in two ways:

- Press the LOCK button on the Remote Keyless Entry key fob, or
- Press the power door LOCK switch with the door open.

The alarm is not armed until the SECURITY light turns off (after a delay of approximately 30 seconds).

If the alarm is tripped, the horn sounds for 30 seconds, and the headlamps and parking lamps also flash for two minutes to get visual attention. The alarm sounds whenever a locked door is opened without the key or Remote Keyless Entry System transmitter.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Sun Visors

To block the sun's glare, pull the sun visor down. You can cover the driver or passenger front-side window by sliding the sun visor front-to-rear of vehicle and vice versa.

The visor can also slide along the attachment bar for additional window coverage.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Sunroof (if equipped)

To open or close your sunroof, the ignition must be on or Retained Accessory Power (RAP) must be active.

Open the sunroof

- Press and release the back of the button in the overhead console.

Close the sunroof

- Press (and hold) the front of the button. Once the sunroof is closed, press the forward side of the button to open the sunroof to the vent position.

Note: In the closed position, the sunroof may not appear parallel with the vehicle headliner.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Four-Wheel Drive (if equipped)

The Four-Wheel Drive system rotary controls are located on the instrument panel and include these modes:

2HI: For most street and highway conditions

A4WD: For use when road conditions vary

4HI: When extra traction is required for driving on snow-covered roads and for most off-road conditions

4LO: For extreme driving conditions only, including steep hills, deep sand, snow or mud

See your Owner Manual for instructions on how to place the transfer case in neutral.

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Traction Assist System (TAS) (if equipped; 2WD models only)

TAS operates only when it senses that one or both rear wheels are beginning to lose traction. When this happens, engine power is reduced to limit wheel-spin. You may also hear or feel the system working.

TAS is automatically enabled whenever you start the vehicle.

Disable TAS

- Press the TAS ON/OFF button located near the shift lever or on the instrument panel. When disabled, the TRACTION OFF light comes on.

Enable TAS after having turned it off

- Press the TAS ON/OFF button again and the TRACTION OFF light will go out.

See Section 4 of your Owner Manual.

Luggage Carrier (if equipped)

Note: Never carry anything on the vehicle roof that is longer or wider than the luggage carrier itself. (Examples: plywood, paneling, a mattress.) The load could be violently torn off, causing you or other drivers to have a collision.

Note: Loading cargo that weighs more than 220 pounds (100 kg) on the luggage carrier may damage your vehicle.

Your vehicle's luggage carrier has side rails attached to the roof and allows you to carry a load on top of your vehicle.

Some TrailBlazers are equipped with optional sliding crossrails and tie-down spots to secure cargo.

Adjust crossrails

- Lift the lever on each side of the crossrail and slide it into position.
- Secure the crossrail by pressing the levers on each side of the crossrail down into place.

Reduce wind noise when the luggage carrier is not in use

Position the rear crossrail at the rearmost position and the front crossrail above the rearmost portion of the rear door opening (above the "C"-pillar).

See Section 2 of your Owner Manual.

Notes

Roadside Assistance Program

1-800-CHEV-USA
(1-800-243-8872)
TTY Users: 1-888-889-2438

As the owner of a 2004 Chevrolet, membership in the Roadside Assistance Program is free.

Roadside Assistance is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by calling one of the above numbers. An advisor will provide you with over-the-phone roadside assistance with minor mechanical problems. If the problem can't be resolved over the phone, our advisors have access to a nationwide network of dealer-recommended service providers. Roadside membership is free; however, some services may incur costs.

Roadside offers two levels of service: Basic Care and Courtesy Care.

Roadside Basic Care provides:

- Toll-free number (shown above)
- Free towing for warranty repairs
- Basic over-the-phone technical advice
- Available dealer services at reasonable costs (i.e., wrecker services, locksmith/key service, glass repair)

Roadside Courtesy Care provides:

- Roadside Basic Care services (as outlined previously)

Plus:

- FREE Non-Warranty Towing (to the closest dealer from a legal roadway)
- FREE Locksmith/Key Service (when keys are lost on the road or locked inside)
- FREE Flat Tire Service (spare installed on the road)
- FREE Jump Start (at home or on the road)
- FREE Fuel Delivery ($5 of fuel delivered on the road)

Courtesy Care is available to retail and retail lease customers operating 2004 and newer Chevrolet vehicles for a period of 3 years/36,000 miles (60,000 km), whichever occurs first.

For prompt and efficient assistance when calling, please provide the following information to the advisor:

- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Vehicle license plate number
- Vehicle color and mileage
- Location of the vehicle
- Telephone number where you can be reached
- Description of problem

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